

1 _____ BILL NO. _____

2 INTRODUCED BY _____
3 (Primary Sponsor)

4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REVISING ELECTION LAWS; PROHIBITING PARTISAN
5 SUPPORT IN NONPARTISAN JUDICIAL RACES; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE."

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7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

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9 **NEW SECTION. Section 1. Partisan endorsement of nonpartisan judicial candidate unlawful.**

10 (1) A partisan elected official may not endorse, campaign for, or otherwise electioneer for a judicial candidate in
11 a nonpartisan race.

12 (2) A political party may not endorse, campaign for, or otherwise electioneer for a judicial
13 candidate in a nonpartisan race.

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15 **NEW SECTION. Section 2. Codification instruction.** [Section 1] is intended to be codified as an
16 integral part of Title 13, chapter 35, part 2, and the provisions of Title 13, chapter 35, part 2, apply to [section 1].

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18 **NEW SECTION. Section 3. Effective date.** [This act] is effective on passage and approval.

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